

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to increase the jurisdictional amount in certain civil actions and small claims proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 16-12B-13 be amended to read as follows:

16-12B-13. A magistrate court with a magistrate judge presiding has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts to try and determine all civil actions, if the debt, damage, claim, or value of the property involved does not exceed twelve thousand dollars. Any magistrate court with a magistrate judge presiding has jurisdiction in small claims proceedings, if the debt, damage, claim, or value of the property involved does not exceed twelve thousand dollars.

Section 2. That § 16-12C-13 be amended to read as follows:

16-12C-13. A magistrate court with a clerk magistrate presiding has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts, in noncontested civil actions or noncontested small claims proceedings where the amount of money or damage does not exceed twelve thousand dollars, to take the necessary evidence and to enter a judgment.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1122

Chief Clerk

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1122

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Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____ ,

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By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
ss.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State